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The girls' basketball squad at Punchard which has two teams engaged in the sport this winter. In the back row, from left to right, Gail Marland, scorer; Peg Cronin, Jane DesRoches, Betty Heinz, Marilyn Nichol, Mildred Tangney, Marjorie Ortstein, Dot Jenkins, Elizabeth Barsa, Marie Burton, manager, and Joan Rizzo, coach; front row: Amy Glendinning, Barbara Brookover, Marlene Bajak, Janet Young, Leigh Henderson and Judy Hall. (Look Photo)

Urges Townsman Plan On Schools Be Given Serious Consideration

Describes Plan To Finance New Office Building

A brochure, to be presented to voters, describing the proposed new town office building designed for the former Shaw property site on Main street will also describe a method of financing the structure.

Prepared by Roy E. Hardy, former selectman and chairman of the town office building committee, the plan is prepared on a cost of \$375,000 which would also include architect's fees, landscaping and whatever new equipment may be needed for the building.

As set up at present the plan is to ask for \$25,000 of the 1955 tax levy, \$50,000 from available funds, and the balance of \$300,000 to be bonded over a period of 20 years, making the average yearly payment on principal and interest \$18,500, which would be about 80 cents a thousand on the present tax base.

As described by Charles H. Cole 2nd., of Lexington, the architect, the building would be of first class, fire proof construction. (Continued on Page 12)

Give \$3384 Here In Yule Seal Sale

Mrs. H. Allison Morse, chairman of the Andover Christmas Seal committee, announced today that Andover residents have contributed \$3384.52 to the 1954 Christmas Seal sale.

"This compares well with last year's figure at this date, of \$3123.64," she said, "and insures a continued program for the control of tuberculosis in this area."

To the residents of Andover for their loyal support, Mrs. H. Allison Morse expresses her thanks and those of Mrs. Frank L. Brigham, Miss Helen Eaton, Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, Mrs. Carl E. Elander, Mrs. Ernest Fieldhouse, Mrs. Lotta M. Johnson, R.N., Mrs. Harold M. Harshaw, Mrs. Harold A. Haley, Miss Louise R. Kelsey, Mrs. William A. Trow, Mrs. Elbert C. Weaver, Mrs. Byron Weiner of the Andover Christmas Seal committee.

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Town's New Building In 1954 Sets All-Time High Mark

Investigate Cracks In School Buildings

An inspection of the reported defects in the West elementary school was made Sunday by a sub committee from the Andover Taxpayers' Assn., with Chairman C. Carleton Kimball of the school committee and Supt. Edward I. Erickson of the school department.

The sub committee members on school building problems present were Archibald MacLaren and Paul McKinnon. George Grant, president, and Allyn Sears, vice president were also present.

Following the inspection the taxpayers' group went on a tour of Boxford and Topsfield schools for the purposes of making comparative studies of costs, types of construction and standards of workmanship.

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Several Candidates For Town Office

Although the time for filing nomination papers for town offices does not expire until 4:30 o'clock this afternoon there are enough new candidates in the field to insure contests for selectman and assessor, the board of public works, the school committee, planning board and library.

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All previous records for the building of new homes in Andover were broken last year when permits for 192 new dwellings were issued from the office of Building Inspector Ralph W. Coleman. The previous high mark was 152 new residences in 1953.

The total estimated value of buildings for which permits were issued in 1954 was \$2,794,850. In 1953 it was \$2,018,095.

Adding the estimated cost of additions and alterations to the new building costs the total for the year just closed was \$2,933,600 while in 1953 it was \$2,216,060.

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Industrial Editors Honor Miss Buchan

Miss Betty Buchan of Duxbury, formerly associate editor of The Townsman, has been elected to represent the Massachusetts Industrial Editors' Assn. at the conference of the International Council of Industrial Editors to be held in Copenhagen, Denmark in August.

Miss Buchan has been a member of the association for eight years and has served as publicity chairman and as a member of the board of directors. She is publicity editor of the National Cranberry Assn., and edits the NCA News, the organization's publication.

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Open Local Drive For Hospital Fund

The kick-off meeting for the general appeal of the \$600,000 Lawrence General Hospital Development fund in Andover was held at the November club, Monday afternoon with a large gathering of enthusiastic volunteer workers presided over by Mrs. Ernest L. Wilkinson and Mrs. Donald L. Amy.

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Booster club committee which is making arrangements for the first annual get-together of the club to be held Jan. 26. Standing, from left to right, Donald Anderson, Peter Szabo, Walter Pearson and Henry Dolan; seated, Homer Wadman and John E. Rooks. (Look Photo)

ANDOVER PLAYHOUSE

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THREE RING CIRCUS

VistaVision & Technicolor
Dean Martin - Jerry Lewis
2:15 5:35 8:55

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Phil Carey - Audrey Totter
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Cinemascope & Technicolor
Marlon Brando - Jean Simmons
Merle Oberon
2:05 5:30 8:55

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Ricardo Montalban - Betta St. John
3:55 7:20

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Jan. 26th thru 29th

CARMEN JONES

Cinemascope & Technicolor
Dorothy Dandridge - Harry Belafonte
2:05 5:30 8:55

MAN IN THE DARK

Edmond O'Brien - Audrey Totter
3:50 7:15

Boosters Planning For Get-Together

Plans are completed for the first annual Andover Boosters' club get-together to be held in the American Legion post hall at 8 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 26.

The purpose of this event is to bring the fathers of both the senior and junior high school boys and girls together with the Boosters once a year to become better acquainted. New ideas will be welcome to help the Boosters plan for the coming year.

Bob McIntyre, Punchard football coach, Ed Doherty, head coach at Lawrence high and Drummond Bissett, his assistant, will show football films that will include the Lowell-Lawrence Thanksgiving day game. All Boosters and friends are invited. Refreshments will be served.

On the various committees are: President John Rooks, general chairman; publicity, Charles O. McCullom; tickets, Henry Dolan and Peter Szabo; refreshments, Walter Pearson, Homer Wadman and Donald Anderson; entertainment, Joseph Normandie, Kenneth McKiniry and Robert McIntyre.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Edward J. Douglass et ux to Joseph A. Howard et ux, Hidden rd.
Loretta R. Cairns to James White Jr. et ux, Lincoln st.

Alfred C. Quance et ux to Archibald L. Davidson et ux, Central st.

Fred W. Doyle to James D. Doherty et ux, Juniper rd.
Everett T. Ward et ux to Clarence E. Johnson et ux, Summer st.

Henry C. Birnstein et al to Everett T. Ward et ux, Elm st.
William F. D'Annolfo to Charles W. Barrett et ux, State highway.

Edward P. Hall to Louis B. Sanborn et ux, Flint cir.

Helge M. Anderson to Clarence E. Wedge, Jenkins and Harold Parker roads.

William V. Heard to Harlie F. Foremes, Elm st.

NOVEMBER CLUB

Betty Rodman, lecturer, impersonator, author and actress will speak on "What's Right in America" at the Jan. 24 meeting of the November club. The president, Mrs. Donald L. Amy, will preside and introduce the speaker. At the close of the meeting refreshments will be served by the tea committee, Mrs. Frederick R. Hulme, chairman.

PUNCHARD HIGH

By CAROL FOLLEY

Girls' Basketball

The second interscholastic girls' basketball game was played Wednesday, Jan. 12 at Newburyport. Two games were played. Because Punchard's captain, Barbara Brookover was injured during the game, and only eleven girls were on the team, two girls had to play during both games. The first team's score was Newburyport 55 and Punchard 48. The main objectives of girls' basketball at Punchard are to teach better sportsmanship, to encourage team cooperation, and to have fun while playing. Any girl who is interested, can join the team by reporting to practice on Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

Exchanging Foreign Letters

Students in Miss Emily Pettit's ninth grade social studies class are exchanging letters with students in foreign countries. They hope, by doing so, to become more familiar with the lives of students of their own age in other countries. Among the countries to which they are writing letters are: South Africa, France, Sweden, Scotland, Canada, Cuba and New Zealand.

Sophomore Dance

The sophomore dance committee, which has met recently to plan for the dance, Jan. 28, has the following members: decoration; Mildred Tangney, Joyce Dunlop, Susan Bird, Sandra Nadeau, Gail Higgins, Sally Lawrence, Marjorie Ortstein, Sandra Dulong, Janice Cairns, Betsy Gilcreast, Ted Dwyer, Charles Dalton, Charles Bowman, Bert Damon, William McCullom, Jack Reilly, Edward Munroe, Donald McBride, Peter Marker, Paul Engel; refreshments; Marilyn Heseltine, Joy Partridge, Christa Hahnenstein, Margret Bouleau, Norma DeMoore, Joyce Sullivan, Barbara LeGendre, Lynne Cotter, Anne Benedetti, Barbara Swanton, Barbara Colby, Peggy Cronin, Jean Fisher, Deanna Hudgins; posters; Ruth Ann Greenwood, Susan Bird; tickets; David Best and Dennis Barrous.

Ring Committee

The Junior ring committee has been meeting for the past few weeks before deciding on the type of ring the class members will be able to purchase at a later date. The chairman of the

committee is Jane Henrick and other members are, Bonita Hajjar, Michael Barton, Elizabeth Sarkisian, Joan Hathaway, Kathy Sears, Anne Lefebvre, Thomas Lawlor, George Durant and William Vickers.

Examinations

The annual mid-year examinations begin Wednesday Jan. 26 and continue through Friday, Jan. 28. Two exams are given daily to all students in the ninth grade and Punchard high.

Council Notes

For the past two weeks the council officers have met to discuss the various ways that money can be raised to support the council's activities.

P. A. Sport

Results of recent games in which Phillips academy teams participated are as follows:

Hockey

Jan. 12 - B.U. Fresh 6, P.A. 3
Jan. 15 - P.A. 5, Noble & Greenwood 2

Basketball

Jan. 12 - P.A. 71, Huntington 47
Jan. 15 - Tufts Fresh 63, P.A. 50

Track

Jan. 15 - N' eastern Fresh 50%, P.A. 48%

Wrestling

Jan. 15 - Springfield JV 19, P.A. 5

J.V. Basketball

Jan. 15 - Grotton 51, P.A. 43

J.V. Swimming

Jan. 15 - P.A. 42, Gardner High 33



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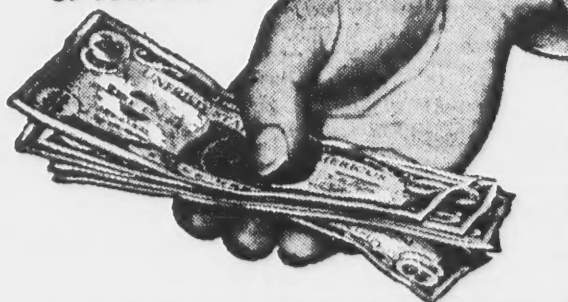
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CLAIRE L. NADEAU Engagements

Sullivan - Nadeau

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Nadeau, 210 N. Main st., announce the engagement of their daughter, Claire Louise, to Naval Aviation Cadet Richard M. Sullivan Jr., son of Atty. and Mrs. Richard M. Sullivan, 10 Virginia rd.

Miss Nadeau graduated in 1951 from Punchard high school and is employed with the Smart & Flagg Insurance agency. Cadet Sullivan graduated from Punchard, attended the University of Massachusetts, and is presently in the naval aviation cadet program stationed at Pensacola, Fla.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

Herlihy - Doyle

Dr. and Mrs. William A. Doyle, formerly of Enmore st., and now living in Hampton, N.H., announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Timothy J. Herlihy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Herlihy of 60 Emerald st., Wakefield.

Miss Doyle attended local schools and was graduated from the Hampton academy and is student nurse at the Massachusetts General Hospital School Nursing.

Mr. Herlihy was graduated from the Wakefield high school, Bentley School of Accounting and Finance and attended the Franklin Institute. He is a veteran of U.S. Navy, and is employed in the State of Massachusetts.

A summer wedding is being planned.

Whitfield - Hardisty

The engagement of Miss J. Hardisty has been announced her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wil Hardisty of 9 Dartmouth rd. Leonard J. Whitfield of Middle and North Salisbury beach.

Miss Hardisty attended Simeon college and is a graduate of Katharine Gibbs school, Boston. She is employed in the law office of governor's councillor Arthur Thomson.

Mr. Whitfield was graduated from Amesbury high school, served in the armed forces three years and is presently employed at the Framingham division of the General Motors Corporation.

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MacLeish - Angeline

Mr. and Mrs. Luigi J. Angeline of Wenham rd., Topsfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Irene Rosemary, to William T. MacLeish, son of Mr. and Mrs. John MacLeish of 39 Washington ave.

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Miss Hardisty attended Simmons college and is a graduate of the Katharine Gibbs school, Boston. She is employed in the law office of governor's councillor Arthur A. Thomson.

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LeSage - Pepin

The engagement of Miss Blanche Pepin to Pvt. 1/c Alfred J. LeSage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred LeSage of 42 Beacon st., West Andover, is announced by Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse A. Pepin of 79 Pinehurst ave., Methuen.

Miss Pepin is employed by a Lawrence firm and is attending Lawrence Evening high school.

Mr. LeSage is stationed in Japan serving with the U.S. Marine Corps.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

Mudgett - Haase

The engagement of Miss Katherine E. Haase, daughter of Mrs. William F. Haase of 1 Cortland st., Troy, N.Y. and the late Mr. Haase, to Donald F. Mudgett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Mudgett, 411 Andover st., has been announced by the prospective bride's mother.

Miss Haase is a graduate of Troy high school and Green Mountain Junior college, Poultney, Vt. She is presently employed by the New England Mutual Life Insurance company in Boston.

Mr. Mudgett is an alumnus of Punchard high school, and attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he is a member of Theta Xi fraternity.

Presently, he is on the staff of Massachusetts Institute of Technology until April when he will enter the U. S. Army as a second lieutenant. Mr. Mudgett plans to return to college following the service.

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ers, Mrs. S. Marc Sweet and Mrs. George Forsythe in charge. The color bearer was Ruth Perry and the color guards were Meribby Sweet and Jean Murnane. The girls worked on requirements in their patrols. The meeting ended with the friendly circle.

W.S.C.S. Meeting

The regular meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service was held at the home of Mrs. John Wilson of Tewksbury st., last Thursday night.

Plans were made to sponsor a "Spring Tea and Fashion Show" in March.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 27 at the home of Mrs. Andrew Townsend of Memorial circle.

Those present; Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Edna Laffin, Mrs. George Davison, Mrs. Paul Andrews, Mrs. Ted Cole, Mrs. Anna Hess, Mrs. Raymond O'Donnell, Mrs. Albert Holland, Mrs. Dill and Mrs. Henry Myers.



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Friendly Guild

The Friendly Guild will meet at 7:45 o'clock tonight in the vestry of the Union Congregational church with the president, Mrs. Randolph Perry, presiding.

Bakery Sale

The Junior choir of the Methodist church held a successful bakery sale in the church vestry last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Orlando in charge.

Bowling Results

Last Wednesday evening results of the Val-E-Roll bowling teams were as follows: Atoms 3, Migs 1; Comets 4, Meteors 0; Flying Saucers 3, Jets 1; Rockets 3, Bombardiers 1. High single, Norma Perry 113; high triple, Norma Perry 299, High pinfall, Flying Saucers 1230.

Games scheduled for next Wednesday are: Flying Saucers vs. Meteors; Jets vs. Comets; Rockets vs. Migs; Bombardiers vs. Atoms.

Men's Club

The Methodist church Men's club met Saturday night in the vestry with the president, Henry Meyers, presiding. Future programs and speakers were discussed and evenings at the YMCA in Lawrence for recreation were talked about.

Plans were made to hold a special meeting on Saturday, Feb. 5 in the vestry.

Refreshments were served by Henry Meyers.

Junior Youth Group

The Junior Youth group met in the Congregational church vestry, Sunday afternoon. Jonathan Langdell had charge of the worship service. Gail Maruzzi, presided at the business meeting. A social hour followed with William Ackerman serving refreshments. The square dance was postponed.

Brownies Met

A meeting of the Brownies was held last Wednesday afternoon in the Bradlee school with the leaders in charge. After a game and song period the girls were taught square dancing by Mrs. Robert Auchterlonie, Mrs. James Letters and Mrs. Tyler Perry.

Coffee Hour

The WSCS of the Methodist church held a well attended coffee hour last Thursday morning in the vestry with Mrs. Paul Andrews, Mrs. George Davison and Mrs. Anthony Perrino in charge.

P.T.A.

The regular meeting of the Ballardvale PTA was held in the Bradlee school last Thursday evening with the president, Mrs. Harry Wrigley presiding.

Joseph Serio was appointed with the membership committee to urge more parents to attend the meetings.

Miss Freda Bisbee's room was given the banner award.

George Grant, president of the Taxpayers association was the speaker for the evening and spoke on "Problems concerning the Schools".

Refreshments were served by the social committee.

Receives Discharge

Craig Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Ballardvale rd., has received his honorable discharge from the U.S. Army.

Flowers

The beautiful flowers on the altar of the Union Congregational church Sunday were given by Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks for a memorial for Mrs. Carl Kowolski.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks of River st., visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Demoor of Chelsea last Thursday.

Miss Dolly Lawrence and Mrs. Andrew Townsend attended a performance of the Ice Capades last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell Jr., of Amherst were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell Sr., and family of Tewksbury st.

Mrs. James Schofield of Brookline visited with friends here last Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Ward of Dale st., was a recent visitor of her sister, Mrs. Mildred Cote of Manchester, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks of River st., spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McGee of Milton.

David Wade of New Hampshire has been visiting his brother Kenneth Wade of High st.

Mrs. John Anderson of Ballardvale rd., visited her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Hudson of Providence, R.I., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warner spent Saturday with relatives in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Myers and Mrs. Daniel Worcester of Clark rd., visited Mrs. Martha Brady in Malden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ague 2nd, of Beaver Falls, Pa., visited with Corp. Clark Mitchell of Tewksbury st., Saturday.

Leslie Browning of Boston was a dinner guest Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Perry of High st. Mr. Browning gave an interesting talk at the Newcomers meeting.

SEVERAL CANDIDATES FOR TOWN OFFICES

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trustee.

The present town officials whose terms expire in March and who are seeking re-election are:

Moderator, Roland H. Sherman, 66 Central st.

Selectman and assessor, Sidney P. White, Argilla rd.

Collector of Taxes, James P. Christie, 34 Pasho st.

Board of public works, Alexander H. Henderson, Argilla rd.

School committee, William A. Doherty, 21 Harding st., and C. Carleton Kimball, 50 School st.

Board of health, Philip W. Blake, M.D., 107 Main st.

Library trustee, Joseph Serio, Lowell Junction rd.

Punchard trustees, Edmond E. Hammond, Porter rd., Fred W. Doyle, Chandler rd., Roy E. Hardy, 113 Chestnut st., Harry Sellers, 5 Avon st., and C. Carleton Kimball, 50 School st.

Constables, George B. Brown, 29 Main st., Roy A. Russell, 72 Memorial circle, and George N. Sparks, 20 River st.

Due to the acceptance of a provision of the state laws at the last town meeting all positions on the planning board will be vacated at the next annual election, so that next March all five positions will have to be filled. There are seven candidates in the field at present as two more candidates have taken out papers since last week.

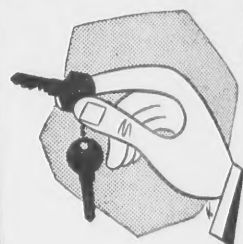
The seven candidates, only two of whom are on the board at present, are as follows:

Kirk R. Batcheller, 161 Lowell st., five year term; Eugene A. Bernardin Jr., Reservation rd., four-year term; Atty. Thomas V. Sullivan, 49 Balmoral st., three-year term; Mrs. Edmund E. Hammond Jr., Phillips st., three-year term; Robert F. MacMackin, Lovejoy rd., two-year term; Karl C. Killorin, 77 Main st., one-year term; Lee Noyes, 8 Cedar rd., one-year term.

Other candidates are: William F. McDonald, 6 Wolcott ave., selectman and assessor; Allen Flye, 89 Lowell st., and Raymond LaRosa, Corbett st., board of public works; Albert Cole Jr., school committee; Cornelius A. Cleary, Red Spring rd., Punchard trustee.

Baseball Night

Umpire "Bill" Summers of the American League will be the speaker at tonight's meeting of the Andover Service club at the Andover Inn. President John N. Cole and his committee on arrangements are looking forward to a large attendance at this annual baseball night program.



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AT JUMP SCHOOL

Pvt. James J. Downey, son of Mrs. Josephine Downey, 5 Elm st., is now stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky. He will attend the 11th Airborne Division jump school for three weeks. Pvt. Downey has been assigned to Co. D, 188th Airborne Infantry Regt., part of the famed 11th Airborne Division.

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Plans For Church Series Completed

Plans are now complete for the eighth annual University of Life to be sponsored by the Andover Council of Churches.

Beginning Sunday Jan. 30, the series will continue for five Sunday evenings. This annual program by the Council of Churches has met with the approval of many of the townspeople.

Registrations are being taken in the eight cooperating churches. They may also be secured at the town hall or at the Memorial Hall library.

The University of Life is planned and carried out each year by the Andover Council of Churches. It is designed to give the people of

Andover an opportunity to explore and to discuss the relevance of the Christian Gospel as it is presented by experienced leaders and speakers. It offers the opportunity to increase the strength and vitality of the churches by the sharing of common Christian experiences.

The first two Sundays will find the University of Life in the Free Christian church. The third session will be in the George Washington hall with the presentation of

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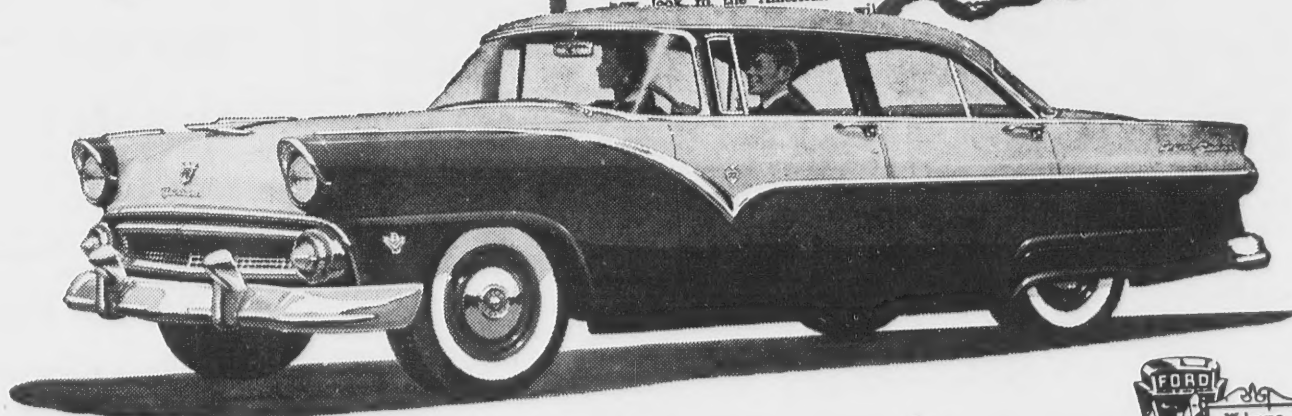
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West Church Notes

The flowers on the altar of the West church last Sunday morning were given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred-

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A catered ham dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock tonight at the West church and following this at 7:30 o'clock the annual meeting with election of officers will be held. At 8:15 o'clock the annual parish meeting with election will be held together with reports and approval of the 1955 budget. All families should be represented at these meetings.

The Couples club will meet at 8 p.m., Saturday. Plans are being made for a gala evening of fun and sociability. All couples are invited to become a part of this newest church group.

Through the efforts of a number of men of the parish a new department known as the Cradle Roll has been added to the regular curriculum of the church Sunday school. Infants from six months to 2½ years may be left in this department room under the supervision of Mrs. William Westaway. The men who helped to decorate the room were, Robert Mitterman, Charles Smyth, William Workman, William Dubocq, Leon Wilde and Warren Lewis. Several mothers availed themselves of the opportunity to

leave their children there last Sunday morning.

Through the courtesy of Andover Grange the facilities of the Grange hall are being used for upper classes of the West church Sunday school each Sunday morning. The Grange has recently installed a new oil heating system which greatly adds to the comfort of the building.

Grange Notes

Andover Grange, 183 will meet at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 25 in the Grange hall. Following the business meeting a most enjoyable program will be presented. Miss Louise Sherman, local public school teacher, will give an illustrated lecture on "Traveling in the British Isles." Members of the North Andover, Boxford and Bradford Granges will be invited guests. The Help Along club will hold a bakery sale. Miss Margaret Baxter will be in charge of refreshments.

The home and community committee of Andover Grange was responsible for sending five CARE packages to our neighbors across the waters at Christmas time.

80th Birthday

Many friends and relatives gathered Sunday afternoon to extend greetings to Mrs. Eva Schneider who on that day celebrated her 80th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Laura Stevens of Lowell. Mrs. Schneider received many gifts of flowers and cards from her friends. Refreshments were served by her daughters.

Mrs. Schneider has one sister, Mrs. Laura Hardy of Haggetts Pond rd., and one brother, Arthur Lovejoy of Lovejoy rd. She also has three children, Mrs. Gladys Campling of Lawrence, Mrs. Stevens, and one son, Howard of Methuen. There are five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She is deeply interested in all the affairs of the West Parish church of which she has been a member for about 60 years.

Yacht Club Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kayworth of Chandler cir., attended the annual dinner meeting of the North Cove Yacht club which was held in North Andover last Saturday. Thirty members were in attendance. Mr. Kayworth, who was recently elected vice commodore of the club, received a silver cup as second prize for his position in the races held last summer at Big Island Pond, N.H.

Personals

Miss Arlene Pariseau, a student at Lasell Junior college, Auburndale, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pariseau of Chandler rd.

Mrs. Hugh Penney and her new son, Bruce, have returned from the Lowell General hospital and are now at the parsonage on Lowell st.

The Rev. Richard Carter and Mrs. Carter of Suffield, Conn., left recently for Florida and Arizona where they will spend the next two months. Owing to ill health the Rev. Mr. Carter has been granted a two months' leave of absence from his duties as pastor of the Congregational church in Suffield. The Rev. Mr. Carter is brother of Herbert Carter of Lowell st., and is well known in West Andover.

Mrs. Alice Redstone of Lowell st. is enjoying a few weeks' visit friends in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Davidson, formerly of Lowell st., have moved to their new home on Central st.

Mrs. Beth Lambert of Lewiston, Me., is enjoying a visit with her sister Mrs. Alvin Pariseau of Chandler rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Doyle of Chandler rd. left Saturday for Florida where they will enjoy several weeks' vacation. Enroute they will visit their son, Russell who is at Camp Dix, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Santuccio and family, formerly of Chandler rd., have recently moved to Walker ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Zock of Bellevue rd. are enjoying a vacation in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Thomas Mosher left Saturday morning for the Sampson Air Force base at Sampson, N.Y. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mosher of Haggetts Pond rd.

At The Library

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 24, 7:30 p.m. Discussion group of Dante's "Divine Comedy" with Dr. Chase.

Jan. 25, 7:45 p.m. Great Books discussion group.

Jan. 26, 10 a.m. Littlest Listeners, Bluebirds.

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Movies available to community groups: On hand until Jan. 22, "Frustrating Fours and Fascinating Fives"; until Jan. 31, "Fishing in Newfoundland"; from Jan. 24 - Jan. 29, "Science Of The Orchestra - Exploring New Instruments"; from Jan. 31 - Feb. 19, "Ski Holiday" and "Winter Carnival". Groups wishing to use these films are urged to book them in advance.

Wedding ...

BARSS - MALM

In Christ Protestant Episcopal church, Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 15 Miss Barbara Jordan Malm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Malm of Shaker Heights, Ohio, was married to Lawrence Whitcomb Barss, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Barss of Hidden Field.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Maxwell Dowell of Cleveland.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin, fashioned with a lace bodice. Her tulle veil of heirloom lace was arranged in cap fashion. She carried camellias and stephanotis. Mrs. Sam G. Stubbins, sister of the bride, was matron of honor.

Mrs. Barss was graduated from the Hathaway-Brown school of Cleveland and Smith college. She is a provisional member of the New York Junior League.

Mr. Barss is an alumnus of Phillips academy and Princeton university. He served in the army in Korea.

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Vickers and Dwyer led the Punchard attack while the Blue Devil defense kept the North Andover boys from scoring range.

The JV game was Punchard all the way with the local cagers finally emerging victors by a 36-15 score.

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Paced by Ed Dwyer, who scored 25 points, Punchard romped to a 58-38 victory over Pinkerton academy Tuesday night at Derry, N.H.

The Blue Devils started to pull away from the home team near the close of the first period and after that jumped into a good lead as they outscored their opponents in the remaining quarters. Frank Dyer tallied 10 points for Punchard with Bill Vickers and Capt. Bob Lefebvre close behind.

The Pinkerton JV's, however, managed to outscore the local junior varsity in a close game, 27-24.

Inter-Church Basketball

Games scheduled for Monday night are as follows:

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St. Aug. (A) vs Free 6:45 p.m.
St. Aug. (B) vs Baptist
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Vickers and Dwyer led the Punchard attack while the Blue Devil defense kept the North Andover boys from scoring range.

The JV game was Punchard all the way with the local cagers finally emerging victors by a 36-15 score.

Punchard 58, Pinkerton 38

Paced by Ed Dwyer, who scored 25 points, Punchard romped to a 58-38 victory over Pinkerton academy Tuesday night at Derry, N.H.

The Blue Devils started to pull away from the home team near the close of the first period and after that jumped into a good lead as they outscored their opponents in the remaining quarters. Frank Dyer tallied 10 points for Punchard with Bill Vickers and Capt. Bob Lefebvre close behind.

The Pinkerton JV's, however, managed to outscore the local junior varsity in a close game, 27-24.

Inter-Church Basketball

Games scheduled for Monday night are as follows:

Junior Division
St. Jos. vs B'Vale 6:15 p.m.
CYO vs W. Parish (B)
St. Aug. (A) vs Free 6:45 p.m.
St. Aug. (B) vs Baptist
Baptist (B) vs South 7:15 p.m.

Intermediate
St. Jos. vs Baptist 7:15 p.m.
St. Aug. vs W. Parish 7:45 p.m.

Senior
B'Vale vs South 8:15 p.m.
St. Aug. vs W. Parish

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"Suckers are made — not born." That is the moral of an article by Nathaniel L. Goldstein, who recently completed a 12-year tenure as attorney general of the State of New York, which appears in a recent issue of The Exchange magazine.

Mr. Goldstein describes the activities of "boiler room" stock salesmen and promoters. He points out that a crucial current problem is the securities frauds originating in Montreal, where enormous profits are promised in uranium and other mineral stocks. And then he provides an "investor's guide" which could profitably be followed by every stock-buyer — whether his investments run to small sums or large.

The guide includes these rules: Make sure you are dealing with a responsible brokerage house and avoid glib telephone salesmen; take any prophecy of a future run-up in the stock as a warning something is wrong — honest dealers aren't fortune tellers; get reputable advice on the prospects of any concern in which you are urged to invest; remember that oral statements by the salesman are not binding; insist on a witness when a sales pitch is made — the swindler always insists on talking to his intended victims alone; don't buy securities in a hurry on a high-pressure approach — think and inquire about them.

The securities industry, along with state and federal agencies, is working hard to expel and expose the few parasites in its rank. But so long as suckers exist, gyp artists will be at work taking them to the cleaners.

Renewing The Body Cells

The science of dietetics, like all medical science, has made remarkable strides in a comparatively brief period of time. Great new discoveries have appeared; old and widely-held illusions have been dissipated.

One of the most important developments has to do with meat. It is known that a high proportion of meat in the diet is conducive to both physical and mental health and vigor. This was dramatically proven during the war — the army diet was heavy in meat content, and superior endurance and fighting ability in the soldier was the result.

It is also known that meat is often a great aid in promoting recovery from illness and from operations. And it is needed by old people — the "tea and toast" fare that so many of us used to think safe and adequate for the aged was actually a starvation diet.

Meat's value lies in the fact that it is one of the limited number of sources of whole protein — and it is the one which most people find palatable once or more a day.

Now still another discovery emphasizes the importance of meat. It has long been believed that the human body replaces itself over a seven-year span. Atomic scientists have learned, however, that all but two per cent of the body cells are replaced each year. The most important part in this process is played by protein. And protein is not stored in the body, as is fat, and so should be continually and frequently renewed.

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Coming Events

Jan.

- 21 Card party by Altar and Rosary sodality, St. Augustine's school hall, 8 p.m.
- 25 Andover Grange program at Grange hall, 8 p.m.
- 26 Boosters first get-together, Legion hall, 8 p.m.
- 26 Boosters' club get-together in American Legion hall, 8 p.m.
- 27 Mothers' March for Polio fund, 7 to 8 p.m.
- 28 Snow ball for Polio fund, Andover Country club.
- 28 Punched PTSA Rummage sale, Square & Compass club, 9 to 12.
- 29 Sportsman's club buffet supper and dance at club house, 8 p.m.
- 30 Paper and rag drive for Polio fund.
- 30 University of Life series opens for eighth season.

German Teacher Visiting Punchard

Karlheinz W. Ingenkamp, one of the five teachers from Germany visiting schools in Massachusetts during the month of January has been assigned to Punchard and is visiting classes and discussing school matters with students daily. The group of visiting teachers is sponsored by the International Teachers Education program.

A graduate of Berlin university, Mr. Ingenkamp is the holder of several certificates in Germany and is a teacher in the 12th elementary school in Berlin. His interests are history, German literature and psychology.

Locally he has been rather busy. He has sat in as an observer at the recent meeting of the school committee, at a meeting of the building committee, has visited Phillips academy, and has addressed a meeting of Andover Grange in Grange hall.

During his stay in Andover he is living at the home of Dr. Albert E. Hulme on Main st.

Mrs. Harry Noyes Hostess At Tea

Mrs. Harry H. Noyes, 100 Main st., was hostess Thursday afternoon, Jan. 13 at a delightful tea at the Andover Inn to several longtime acquaintances of the Guild of Christ church.

The table was daintily decorated with flowers and candles, and delicious refreshments were served. Miss Alice Jenkins poured, and Mrs. George Calt entertained at the piano.

Other guests at the tea were, Mrs. John Moses, Mrs. Horace Bodwell, Mrs. Granville Clark, Mrs. Joseph Rand, Mrs. Anna Paddock, Mrs. Colver Stone, Mrs. Ralph Berry, Mrs. Arthur Redding, Miss Edna Brown, Miss Erickson, Miss Emma Seacole, Mrs. George Cochrane and Mrs. Fay Elliott.

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago—January 1905

Many severe cases of grip are reported here.

Large parties of young people have enjoyed the excellent coasting on the several hills in town evenings this week.

Newton Jaquith has a number of his fancy pigeons entered in the Boston pet show this week.

Several minor coasting accidents have been reported this week. In many instances coasters escaped injury when their double runners were smashed.

An Old Folks dance will be held in the Grange hall Friday evening.

Warren Bailey of West Andover has sold a pig weighing 600 pounds to Peter Reeves of Lawrence.

The Rev. D. J. O'Mahony, formerly of St. Augustine's church, is homeward bound from the Philippines where he has been stationed for the past two years.

Nearly 200 members attended the annual supper and roll call of the Free church Wednesday evening. George A. Christie was elected clerk and Mrs. J. Newton Cole treasurer.

Fire at the windmill of Michael D'Arcy in the Scotland district gave the entire department a long run Saturday afternoon. On arriving at the scene they found the fire had been extinguished with a few pails of water. The blaze was caused by placing a bundle of straw beneath a frozen pump in the mill and setting it on fire for the purpose of thawing out the pipes.

Harlan W. Whipple of Andover was re-elected president of the American Automobile association at the annual election in New York last Monday.

The new local manager of the New England Tel. & Tel. Co., arrived in Lawrence Wednesday. His name is Fred G. Cheney and he comes from the Clinton office of the company.

25 Years Ago—January 1930

The sum of \$225,000 will be requested by the school committee at the annual town meeting for the purpose of constructing a new junior high school. In the event the new school is built the present school system will be reorganized from the 6-year elementary, 2-year junior high and 4-year senior high to the 6-3-3 plan.

At the annual meeting of the South church Wednesday evening 173 members and friends were present at the excellent supper. John A. Arnold was elected clerk; Roy E. Nardy, treasurer; Foster Bernard, assistant treasurer; and Arthur W. Cole, auditor. Arthur W. Bassett was chairman of the nominating committee.

Fewer marriages and births with an increase in the number of deaths marked the record of vital statistics for 1929 as compared with 1928. The phenomenal number of boy babies is unprecedented, 103 of the new cit-

izens being males and only 64 females.

Several members of the Andover League of Women Voters plan to attend the Foreign Affairs school which the Massachusetts branch of the League will hold in Cambridge next week.

Regarding plans of the school committee to ask for a new junior high school we say editorially: When we find college instructors complaining that many freshmen cannot spell correctly, cannot write grammatically, cannot read with proper inflection . . . there arises a wonder if the time spent on carpentry, plumbing, electricity, cooking, sewing, beauty culture, etc., is not absorbing hours that could be much more profitably spent on the absolute essentials of education, — language, spelling, mathematics, etc.

At a special session of the school committee Thursday evening a committee was appointed to educate Andover voters to see the needs of a new junior high school. A representative of the press, desiring admission to the meeting was excluded by the unanimous vote of the committee.

10 Years Ago—January 1945

The sum of \$21,000 will be asked at the town meeting for the 300th anniversary celebration.

Town officials not seeking reelection are: Burton S. Flagg of the board of library trustees; Walter M. Lamont of the planning board, and Jesse Bottomly of the B.P.W.

The resignation of the Rev. Frank Dunn, popular pastor of the Free church was accepted last night at the annual meeting.

A meeting was held in St. Augustine's school hall Monday night to organize a Catholic Men's club in the parish. William A. Harnedy was the temporary chairman. Officers elected were: Timothy J. Scanlon, president; Edward J. Dowd, vice president; John J. Mulcahy, secretary; Louis E. Gleason, treasurer.

The March of Dimes quota for Andover is \$1500.

Local youngsters registered at the Andover Guild are invited to swim in the Phillips academy pool from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturdays.

CARD PARTY

The Altar and Rosary sodality of St. Augustine's parish will hold a card party in the school hall at 8 p.m., Friday, Jan. 21. The public is invited. Refreshments will be served. On the committee are Mrs. Robert Winters, chairman; Miss Dorothy Finno, Miss Sophie Caulfield and Mrs. Alma Dwyer.

GROUP STUDY

It is not too late for any who wish to join the group studying Dante's "Divine Comedy" at the Memorial Hall library with Dr. Alston Chase. This will be the third of the eight meetings to be held, Monday, Jan. 24, at 7:30 p.m. No registration is necessary. For further information, call 314.

OBITUARIES

WILLIAM J. RILEY

William J. Riley, a native and life-long resident of Ballardvale died Tuesday at his home 21 Hall ave., after a short illness. Up to the time of his illness he was employed with the Mills Transfer Co., of Boston and was a quarter-century member of the U.S.M.C.

He was a veteran of World War I, serving in the navy. The deceased was a member of the Andover Catholic club and a member of the Bon Secours guild. Mr. Riley was also a member of American Legion post, 8.

He leaves his widow, Elsie M. (Teague) Riley; one sister, Grace, wife of George C. Cheyne of Ballardvale and several cousins.

The funeral will be held Friday from the late home with a solemn high Mass of requiem at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph's church, Ballardvale.

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A requiem Mass was offered in Flushing Friday. The body was brought to the Lundgren funeral home and committal services were held at 11 a.m., Monday in St. Augustine's cemetery.

The bearers were William Timothy and Frank McCarthy, Louis McIntyre and Frank Leslie.

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JAMES MCCOLL

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LYLE F. ESTELL

Lyle Freeman Estell, a resident of Andover for the past 15 years, died unexpectedly Monday at his home on Woodland rd. Medical Examiner John T. Batal attributed death to coronary thrombosis.

Mr. Estell, who was manager of wood operations at the John W. Bolton & Sons, Inc., was born Apr. 5, 1914. He was a member of the Baptist church.

He leaves his widow, the former Esther M. Stocks, and three children, Bette Jeanne, Malcolm F. and Ronald K. Estell.

The funeral was held from the late home at 2 p.m., Wednesday, with services by the Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

MRS. GRACE HERR

Mrs. Grace (Goldthwaite) Herr, widow of Eugene C. Herr of Portland, Me., died Jan. 15 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph K. Pearson, 13 York st., with whom she had resided since November.

Born in Biddeford, Me., 80 years ago, she was a member of the Seventh Day Advent church in Portland.

Besides her daughter she leaves a son, David A., of Biddeford; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Monday noon with services at the Frederick E. Allen chapel. Burial was in Biddeford.

ALEXANDER L. DICK

Alexander L. Dick, a native of Andover and a resident of the town for many years, died Jan. 13 at the Nevins Home for the Aged, Methuen, where he had resided for the past year.

Born here Feb. 12, 1877, he was a master plumber before his retirement, and a member of St. Matthew's lodge, A.F. & A.M. There are no survivors.

The funeral was held Saturday from the Nevins home with services at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Alexander S. Twombly, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, North Andover, officiating. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

ALBERT MAYER

Albert Mayer, 72, a native and life-long resident of the town, died at his home 875 S. Main st., Jan. 13 following a long illness. He was a custodian at Phillips academy before his retirement several years ago.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Alice Jackman of Greenfield, and two nieces, Evelyn Jackman of Greenfield and Mrs. Evelyn Kierys of Milford.

The funeral was held Saturday from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2 p.m., by the Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr., pastor of the Baptist church.

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Abbot Academy

Gwendolyn Belle, contralto, will present a varied program in a recital at Abbot academy at 8 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 22, in Davis Hall. Miss Belle is a student at Boston university, and last year won the Chromatic club scholarship. She recently sang in a university performance of "Carmen Burana", conducted by Leopold Stokowski, who said of her after the performance: "She has a glorious contralto voice, and I feel that she has a great career ahead of her. In addition to having such a fine voice, she sings with intelligence and musicianship."

The public is cordially invited to attend.

There will be an hour of hymn singing in place of the usual Sunday evening vesper service.

RED CROSS DRIVE

The following leaders of the 1955 Red Cross drive for members and funds met with the directors of the local chapter at a Dutch treat dinner at the Andover

Inn on Jan. 11: David M. Thompson, fund planning chairman; Thomas D. Burns, fund chairman; Robert D. Mayo, advance gifts; Charles B. M. Whiteside, corporate gifts; John Edmondson,

business gifts; George K. Sanborn, Phillips academy; Miss Hope Coolidge, Abbot academy; Edward I. Erickson, public school personnel; Mrs. Phillip Clements, residential chairman.

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REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector
SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Morning service and sermon. 11 a.m. Nursery class. 3:30 p.m. Confirmation class (Young People) 4 p.m. Confirmation class (adults) 7:45 Study group.
MONDAY: 1 p.m. Weekday religious education.
TUESDAY: St. Paul's day. 10 a.m. Holy Communion.
THURSDAY: 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Free Church
Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Th. D.
Pastor

FRIDAY: 6:30 p.m. Boy scout Troop 72 meet at the church to go to Lawrence.

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Senior church school classes. 10 a.m. Junior church school classes and the nursery class for younger children. 10 a.m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. 11:15 a.m. Study session of the Margaret Slattery class in the church parlor. Mrs. Reynolds is the teacher of this class. 2:30 p.m. Meeting of the Andover Council of Churches in the Baptist church. 6:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship meeting.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Business and social meeting of the Margaret Slattery class.

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THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing Circle meets in the lower parish hall. 3:10 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal. 6:15 p.m. Choir of Youth rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

NOTES: Tickets for the University of Life may be obtained by adults from Robert Domingue, and young people's tickets from Grace Klein.

South Church
REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor
FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Troop 73, Boy scouts.

SATURDAY: 7:30 p.m. South church choir rehearsal. 8 p.m. South church Couples club. Square dancing in the vestry. For beginners and experts.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school for fourth through twelfth grades. 10:45 a.m. Kindergarten, nursery school, grades 1, 2 and 3. 10:45 a.m. Morning worship. 4 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship. 7 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship meeting.

TUESDAY: 2:30 p.m. Circle II will meet at home of Mrs. Burton S. Flagg. There will be special music and a talk by Miss Madeline Hewes. A food sale will follow the meeting. 8 p.m. Circle III will meet at the South church. Mrs. Shtrumpman will give a demonstration of ceramics. 8 p.m. Circle V will meet at the home of Mrs. Allan Gillingham. Miss Alice Moore will entertain with a talk on Staffordshire China.

WEDNESDAY: 2:30 p.m. Circle I will meet at the home of Miss Mary Bell. Mrs. Allan Clark, spiritual life chairman of Massachusetts Congregational Women will be the speaker. 2:30 p.m. Circle IV will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Emmons. Mrs. Cornelius Banta will be in charge of the program which is to consist of hymns, hymn singing, and the history of hymns. 6:30 p.m. Ladies night at the South church Men's club. An auction will follow the dinner. Each one attending is asked to bring at least one article to be sold. Each article must be small enough to be carried away. An interesting and amusing evening is expected. 7:30 p.m. South Church choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. All-day sewing meeting of the Friendly Service group of the Women's Fellowship.

Andover Baptist Church
REV. ROY E. NELSON JR., Minister
SATURDAY: 6:30 p.m. Missionary Conference supper in the vestry. Speaker: The Rev. Iwahei Hori of Japan. Discussion on Japan today. The general public is invited.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school with all departments in session. The missionary conference speaker, The Rev. Iwahei Hori will address the junior and senior departments. 10:15 a.m. Carillons and chimes. Accept their invitation to attend church. 10:45 a.m. Morning service of worship. The pastor, Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr. in charge. The Rev. Hori of Japan guest preacher. The message will be based on the speaker's conversion from Buddhism to Christianity. Nursery, during service of worship, for the small children. Everyone welcome to attend. 7 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship at home of Malcolm Estell, 97 Woodland rd.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Training session for the workers in the Spiritual Life Mission which will be held in February. This meeting will be held in the church parlor.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal.

West Parish Church
REV. HUGH B. PENNEY, Pastor
SATURDAY: 9:30 a.m. Basketball practice. 8 p.m. Couples club.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Junior and All Girl choir rehearsal. 9:45 a.m. Classes for Intermediate & Senior high. 10:30 a.m. Family hour of worship. Classes for children from six months of age and up. 6:30 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship. 7 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship Skating party.

MONDAY: 8 p.m. Church committee meeting at vestry.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Church school teachers and officers and committee on religious education. WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. All-Girl choir rehearsal. 8 p.m. Music committee.

THURSDAY: 6:30 p.m. Men's Brotherhood Supper. Film of Hurricanes and speaker from behind the Iron Curtain. All men of the Parish invited to this charter meeting.

The North Parish Church
(Unitarian) - North Andover
REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 6:45 p.m. Regional Laymen's League dinner and meeting. 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal. 7 p.m. Boy scouts.

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Church school and kindergarten. 10:50 a.m. Organ meditation. 11 a.m. Morning service - Sermon: Building an Effective Church. 11 a.m. Church hour nursery. 6 p.m. Liberal Religious Youth Fellowship.

Methodist Church

REV. ANTHONY PERRINO, Pastor
SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Morning worship service. Sermon "The Refugee Shall be our Judge" 3:30 p.m. Junior Youth group in Methodist church.

THURSDAY: 7 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. WSCS meeting at the home of Mrs. Andrew Townsend of Andover.

Union Congregational Church
ROLAND D. SEGER, Minister

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Morning worship service. Sermon "What Seek Ye?" 6:30 p.m. Senior Youth group in Congregational church.

TUESDAY: 3:30 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 7 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

Cochran Chapel
REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister
SUNDAY: 5 p.m. Vesper service of worship. Speaker, the Rev. A. Grant Noble, St. John's church, Williamstown.

Christian Science Society
(6 Locke Street)
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Church service. Subject of lesson sermon: "Truth." Reading room 66 Main street open 12:30 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

St. Joseph's Church
(Ballardvale)

SUNDAY: Mass at 9 a.m. Confessions are heard before Mass.

League Hears Talk On Press Problems

The problems of the press give complete, accurate coverage of the news was the keynote of Louis M. Lyons address on "Civil liberties" to the Andover League of Women Voters Jan. 11 at Christ church.

Mrs. John Edmunds, president, conducted the winter lunch meeting. Mrs. John Forbes, town affairs chairman, announced that Andover selectman requested opinion of individual members of the Andover League on the visibility of town meetings being divided into two sessions so that a large quorum would always be present and adequate time would then be available to duly consider each article on the agenda. Mrs. Forbes asked the women to consider the problem.

Mrs. Simeon Hyde, vice president, introduced the speaker. Mr. Lyons, noted news analyst, author and curator of the Naime Foundation of Journalism at Harvard, was quick to point out that there is more freedom of the press in this country than in any other nation throughout the world.

"One man Congressional committee, closed hearings, government censor, pressure and influence," he said, "as well as Red propaganda and the absence of a free press behind the curtain, however, has made it increasingly difficult for the press to give an accurate, unbiased view of the news." The speaker also touched on the federal security program, Congressional hearings and other related to "civil liberties."

Mrs. Lyman Bullard, hostess, chairman, was in charge of refreshments. Her committee included Mrs. Samuel Rogers, A. W. Fuller, Mrs. John Pickens and Mrs. William Bennett.

SUPPER AND DANCE

The Andover Sportsman's Club, Inc., will sponsor a buffet supper and dance Saturday evening, Jan. 29 at the club house. The event is open to members and guests. The committee on arrangements is headed by Chester J. Harden, chairman of the ways and means committee.

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Dramatic Department

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Pike School PTA To Meet Jan. 31

The Pike school PTA will meet at 8 p.m., Jan. 31 at the Pike school. The speaker will be Karl Hoehrig, a member of the faculty at Phillips academy who will speak on "Testing and its Uses".

The refreshments will be served by the following room mothers: Mrs. Frederick Worthen, nursery school; Mrs. Edmond

Hammond Jr., kindergarten; Mrs. Joseph Collins, grade 5; Mrs. Emile Fournier, grade 8.

FOR CLEANER FILMS

Laurence Morrisroe, grand knight of Andover council, K. of C., will attend a prelude and conference on the Catholic Film Distribution program in Boston

Sunday, Jan. 23. The program is part of the Legion of Decency's drive for cleaner motion pictures.

FRIENDLY GUILD

The next meeting of the Friendly Guild of Christ church will be held Monday, Jan. 31 at which time they will make a tour of Marland Mills. Members are requested to meet promptly at 7:30 p.m. at the home of the Misses Hilton on N. Main st.

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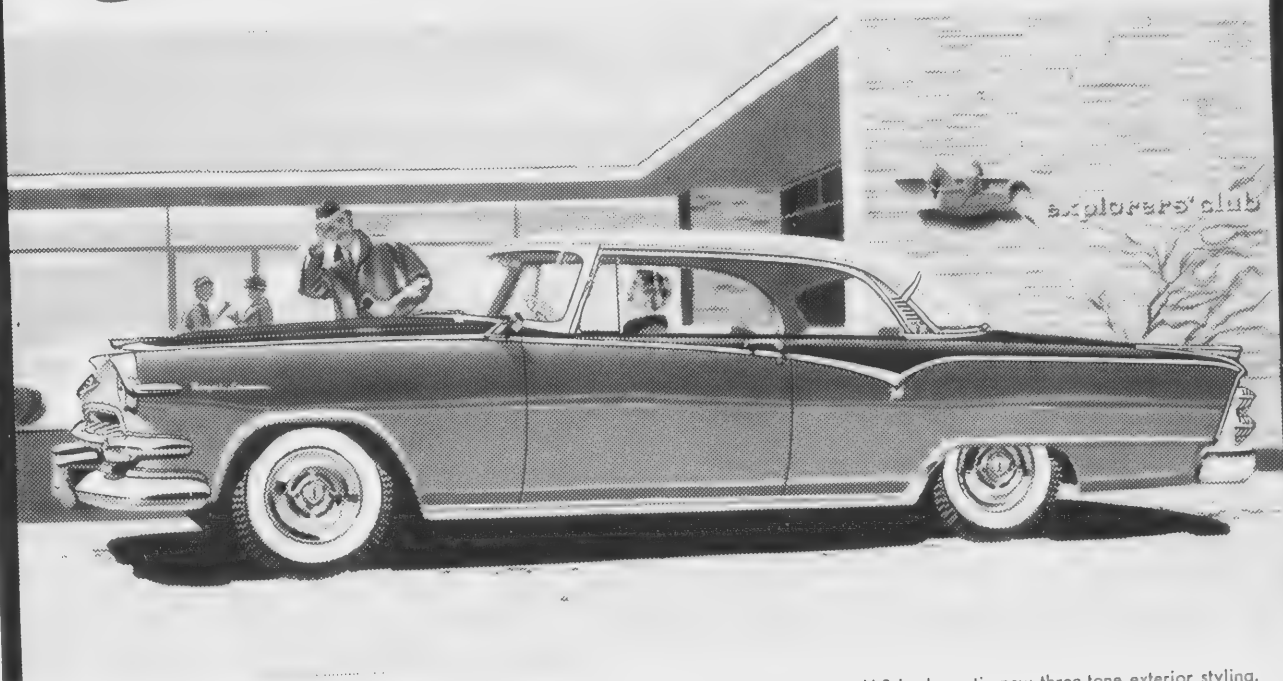
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Steps Up School Budget \$8000

The school committee met Tuesday night with the finance committee and went over the 1955 budget of the school department. Members of the Andover Taxpayers' association sat in at the meeting.

As a result of the discussions the finance committee stepped up the school budget \$8000 to \$607,992. To do this is added \$6000 for repairs, \$1500 for lighting and power, and \$500 for fuel to the department's original budget of \$599,992. The ATA group approved.

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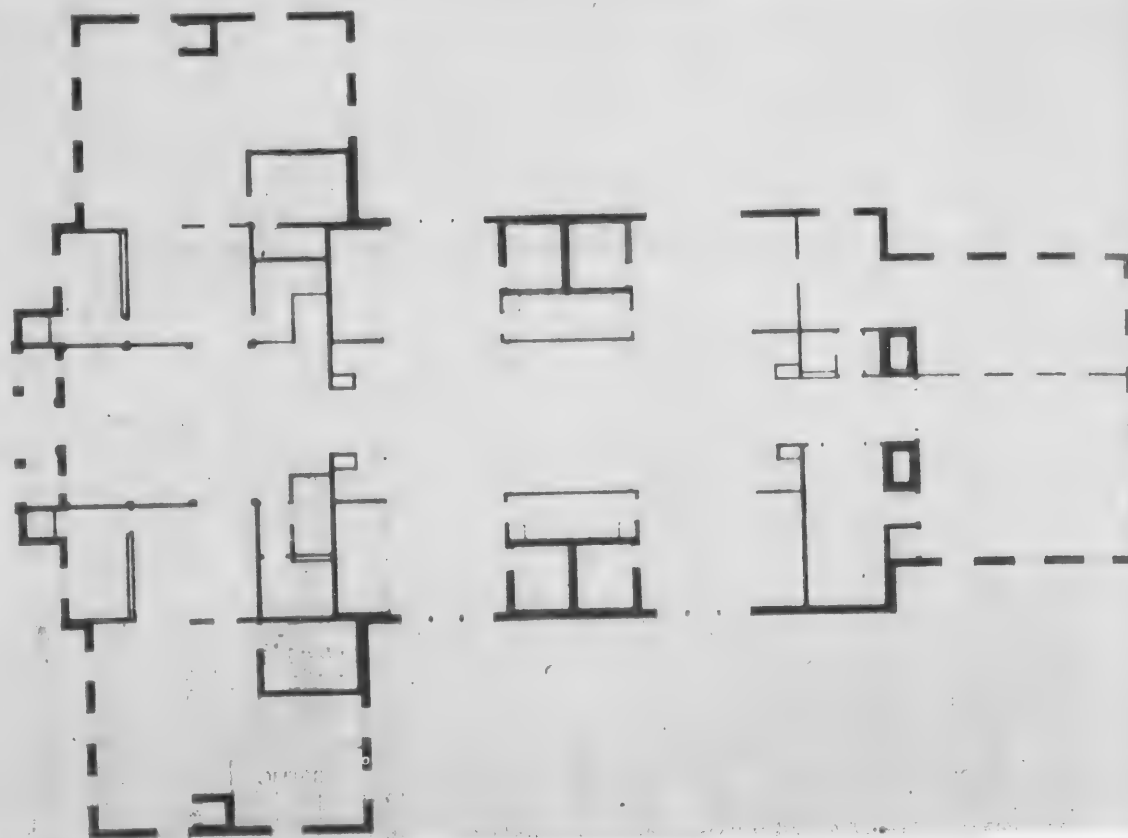
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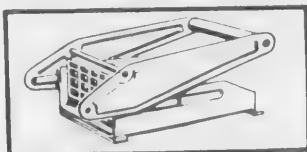
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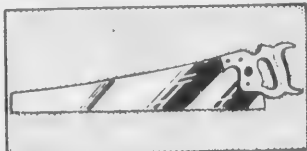
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DESCRIBES PLAN TO FINANCE BUILDING

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The plan arrangement of the building is as follows: The Police department will have the primary use of the basement, with men and women's public toilets and an employees' lounge room located there also. The first floor is devoted to the main administrative offices for the town - the offices of the tax and water collection, the assessors and selectmen, the town clerk, treasurer and accountant, the Veterans bureau, and Old Age assistance. A selectmen's hearing room large enough to take care of seventy-five people is located on this floor also. On the second floor are the offices of the department of public works, planning board, board of health, board of public welfare, milk inspector, building inspector, civil defense and town engineer.

The building will be heated essentially by a warm air system so that air conditioning can be used in the future if desired. All plumbing will be connected to a town sewer in Main street. Electric lighting will be primarily fluorescent in the office areas and incandescent for service and some public areas.

A simple cupola will serve for supplying and exhausting air for the heating system in the pitched roof area of the building, and ventilating units will be located in the attic.

The chimney is designed large enough to be used for ventilating requirements for fresh air and exhaust air as well as for the boiler flue.

In conclusion, the exterior and interior will be finished with materials of the longest life and lowest maintenance costs obtainable under the appropriation requested, for this building will have to last for many years. Room for expansion for some time to come has been provided in all departments. Furthermore, the roof of the one-story, flat roof

office section has been designed strong enough to support the addition of a second floor over it, in case the building should become crowded in the distant future.

Births...

BELLOIR - A daughter, Jan. 14 at the Bon Secours hospital to

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Belloir (Marjorie Park) 60 Center st., Ballarvale.

KEITH - A son, Hector Jr. Jan. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Hector J. Keith 269 Lincoln rd., Brooklyn. The father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Keith, 2 Sweeney st. The mother is the former Dorotie Dean, daughter of Mrs. Doris Dean of Brooklyn.

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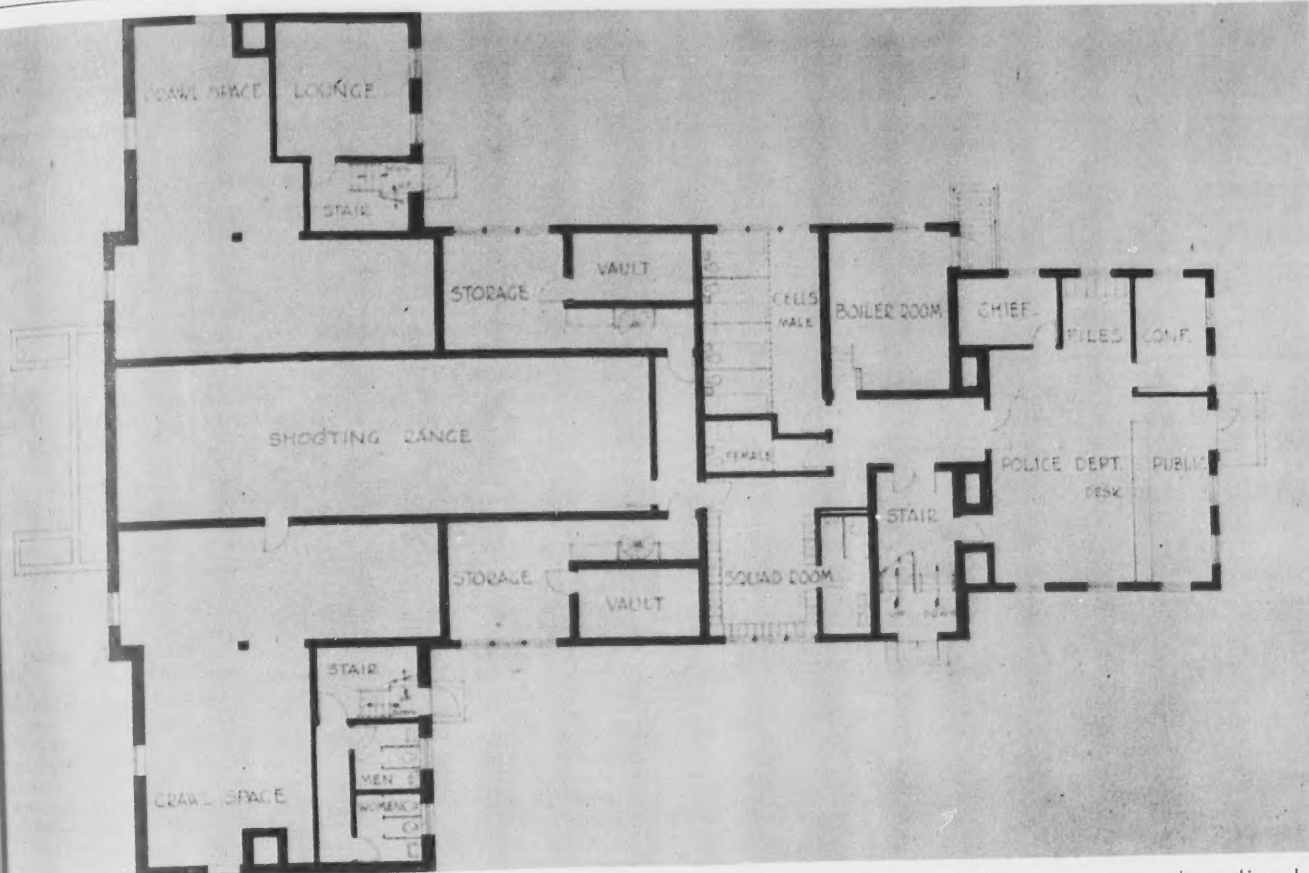
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Bids for printing 1000 copies of the annual school report of 48 pages were received as follows: Andover Press, Ltd., \$8.10 per page; Town Printing Co., \$6.25 per page. On motion of Miss Greeley seconded by Member Roy A. Russell it was voted to award the contract to the Town Printing Co., the lower bidder.

The committee met again last night and went over its budget with the finance committee.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 2.

A man who overestimates his ability sometimes loses, but the man who underestimates his ability never starts.

Priscilla Abbot Chapter Meets

The January meeting of Priscilla Abbot chapter, N.S.D.A.R., was held recently at the home of Mrs. George Glennie on Wolcott ave.

Dessert was served preceding the business meeting, the assist-

ant hostesses being Mrs. Howard Johnson, Mrs. George Farlow and Mrs. Horace Bodwell.

The business meeting was opened by the regent, Mrs. Leo V. O'Connor. Devotions and patriotic exercises were led by the ex-chaplain, Mrs. Bodwell in place of Mrs. Thaxter Eaton who has resigned as chaplain on account of

National Bank Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Andover National bank was held Jan. 18, at which time the shareholders elected the following board of directors: Wallace E. Brimer, Louis S. Finger, Burton S. Flagg, Chester W. Holland, John M. Kemper, George F. Sawyer, Abbot Stevens and Horace N. Stevens Jr.

The directors then met and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Chairman of the board and president, Abbot Stevens; executive vice president, cashier, trust officer and clerk of the board of directors, Wallace M. Haselton; assistant vice president, Frederick W. Gould; assistant vice president in charge of installment finance department, Roscoe H. Wade; assistant vice president in charge of North Andover branch, Sumner F. Hyland; assistant cashier and assistant trust officer, Marion E. Farnsworth; assistant cashier, Edward D. Johnston; auditor, Sarah McCoubrie.

Chester W. Holland and Edward A. Anderson have retired from active service in the bank after many years of loyal and faithful service. Mr. Holland will continue as a director of the bank.

her health.

Various papers were read regarding national defense and the infiltration of communism in some schools.

Mrs. Frank Hayes was reported ill and Mrs. Wilson Knipe, who has been ill is recovering. The recording secretary, Mrs. Ernest Edmonds has just come home after six weeks in the hospital.

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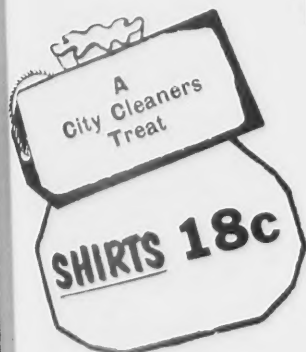
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"Now what about the other problems? There is \$1,000,000 to be spent in enlarging our water supply at Haggetts pond. Seventy-eight per cent of the water and sewer pipe in town must be replaced at a cost of \$1,000,000. We have \$1,000,000 worth of drainage problems, \$450,000 of it in Roger's brook and Shaw-sheen Heights alone. We propose to build a new town house at a cost of about \$250,000. We must spend \$350,000 to improve the high service water system. We will have to build and equip a fire station in West Andover — \$100,000. We have now \$6,700,000 without going into the problem of sewer extensions, road construction, and replacement of the central fire station, and expenditures that can't be foreseen at the moment.

"Therefore I think it safe to say that we will spend \$1,000,000 per year for capital items for the next ten years.

Discussing finances he said the town last year took in from all sources about two million and appropriated \$1,600,000, leaving a surplus of about \$400,000.

"But", he said, "since nearly one-half of the \$2,000,000 income comes from our share of various state funds, and since these funds are growing smaller, we can expect less this year and probably in the future. In addition our operating expenses are constantly increasing. But let's assume that the \$400,000 will be available over the next 10 years. Then for the capital expenditure program we must raise \$600,000 per year. If we borrow all this money and finance it on a twenty-year basis, the tax rate will rise \$17 to \$19 per thousand.

Getting into the school problem he said:

"We had a twofold problem. A problem of need for expansion, and a problem in obsolescence. Which problem did we solve? We built six rooms in West Andover and tore down two and we also closed four in Indian Ridge. Replacement? Yes. Expansion? No. In the center we had three old 6-room buildings. We built 18 rooms, we tore down 6. Replacement - 6. Expansion - 12. But what was the state of the expansion, the extra space was in the two old condemned buildings which have no permanent place in Andover's school future. Basically what we have done to date is replace some of our obsolete buildings.

Discussing the building committee's recommendation to build a new high school he said:

"The committee proposed to build a new high school. Early this fall The Andover Townsman in an editorial proposed that the new high school project be abandoned, and that Andover expand its grammar schools to eight grades, eliminate the junior high school and give over that space to the growth of a 4-year high school. The cost of expanding our grammar schools to put this program into effect would be about \$500,000 to \$800,000. The cost of a new high school, about \$2,000,000. Financially this is an attractive program. But consider the dilemma in timing. Here we have a plan that can save us \$1,000,000, yet we have a committee working under instruction from the town meeting to bring in

plans to expand high or junior high school facilities.

"What other difficulties does The Townsman plan present? We must change our educational system in order to achieve the savings inherent in this plan. The real question is: Is a junior high school a valuable part of our system — educationally? This question was asked of John Marshall, administrator of state school building assistance committee, when he spoke in Ballardvale recently. Mr. Marshall is an educator by profession. In his answer he first stressed that among educators he was in a small minority on this question. He said that education had nothing to do with the junior high school development. He said that in his opinion, the last time school expansion was needed, it was needed in the 7 and 8 grades and in the high school, and that the junior high school idea was merely the most convenient way to provide the needed space. He said that since then educators have developed the theory to support it as an educational need.

Commenting upon the problem of junior high teachers who are specialists, in the event The Townsman plan was adopted, he said those who wish to remain specialists would get jobs elsewhere except those retained in the ninth grade. Those who like teaching in Andover first, and specialization second, would adapt themselves to the new demands placed upon them.

He said the Bradley school is obsolete and presents an extreme fire hazard. One plan to better the situation, he said, was a new school on the site of the Andover-Woburn street playground, and another for a new school for South Andover at Main and Ballardvale road.

"Now let's discuss school building costs. The West Andover school cost us \$58,000 per room. The Central school cost us \$46,000 per room. Quincy built a school for \$26,000 per room. Boxford built one for \$23,000 per room. Topsfield is building one for \$33,000 per room. Andover paid a high price for its schools. For this high price did Andover get better buildings? Perhaps you noticed in the report of the school committee in a recent issue of The Townsman that the many defects in the new schools were discussed and that the architect and contractor would be asked to inspect and explain. For the price we paid, these buildings should have been perfect, and of the best materials and workmanship. We didn't get a dollar's worth for a dollar. Instead we got repair problems which add to the cost of the facilities.

"The Andover Taxpayers' association has a committee investigating construction, costs and the defects in the new schools. I must wait for the results of these studies before I can finally make up my mind where I stand, but at the moment it seems reasonable to give more serious consideration to The Townsman's plan."

SQUARE & COMPASS CLUB
ANNUAL BANQUET JAN. 22

The Square & Compass club will hold its annual banquet Saturday night at the club headquarters. A roast beef dinner will be served. The committee includes James Mitchell, chairman, Alexander Beedie, James Bates and Louis Anderson.

CHINCHILLA SHOW

William Turner of High Road, will enter some of his prize animals in the Greater Boston Chinchilla show to be held Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 22 and 23.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 246,597

PROBATE COURT
Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of BLANCHE E. CLARK late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by MILDRED B. MOORE of Billerica in the County of Middlesex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon of the thirty-first day of January 1955 the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, the twentieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

 JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
6-13-54

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 246,66

PROBATE COURT
Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ANNA C. FITZGERALD late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by CHARLES DONAHUE, named in said will.

CHARLES DONAHUE of Andover said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon of the thirty-first day of January 1955 the return day of this citation.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Docket No. 246,597

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of BLANCHE E. CLARK late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by MILDRED B. McKEN of Billerica in the County of Middlesex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirty-first day of January 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
6-13-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Docket No. 246,659

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ANNA C. FITZGERALD late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by CHARLES A. DONAHUE, named in said will as CHARLES DONAHUE of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirty-first day of January 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
6-13-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

No. 244,144

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To STEWART A. FRASER of Andover in said County, and MARY JANE BIGBEE of Lowell in the County of Middlesex:

A petition has been presented to said Court by CAROL A. FRASER of said Andover, praying for leave to file a certain bill of review for the purpose of reviewing the decree of this Court dated September 21, 1954 upon her petition for a declaratory judgment as to the marital status of the parties brought against said respondents.

If you desire to be heard thereon you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem within twenty-one days from the seventh day of February 1955, the return day of this citation and also file an answer or other pleading within twenty-one days thereafter.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Arnold H. Salisbury, 2d
Counsellor at Law
Central Building
Lawrence, Mass. 20-27-3

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ERNEST ROBERT LAMB, otherwise known as ERNEST R. LAMB, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by JACQUELINE MONETTE of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirty-first day of January 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Joseph Monette, att'y,
303 Andover St.,
Lawrence, Mass. 13-20-27

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Docket No. 246,656

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of FREDERIC W. H. STOTT, otherwise known as F. W. H. STOTT late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by FREDERIC A. STOTT of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of January 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
6-13-20

PAPER DRIVE

Persons having paper, rags or metal for the Polio drive to be held next Sunday afternoon and who cannot get them on the sidewalk are asked to call the central fire station and they will be picked up.



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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

No. 246,727

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ELLEN CROWLEY late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that JULIA A. LAMONT of Andover in said County or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of February 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
From the office of
Richard K. Gordon
3 Main Street
Andover, Mass. 20-27-3

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Docket No. 246,646

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of RALPH N. C. BARNES late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ANNA M. GREELEY of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of January 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
6-13-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Docket No. 246,842

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of PATRICK F. REIDY late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by JOHN REIDY of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of February 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
20-27-3

COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

The mid-year meeting of the Andover Council of Churches will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the parlor of the Andover Baptist church. Each church is reminded to be represented by four delegates in addition to its pastor.

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GREAT BOOKS

The Great Books discussion group will meet at the Memorial Hall library at 7:45 p.m. Jan. 25, to discuss Montaigne's essay "An Apology for Raimond de Sebonde." The group meets every other Tuesday, and welcomes new members at any time.

Fine Arts Society

The Fine Arts Society will present the motion picture "The Titan" at the North Andover high school at 8 o'clock. The film presents a rather heavily romanticized life of the artist, Michelangelo, in terms of his works, his life and his times.

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Double Town Meeting To Be Held In March

A double town meeting will be held in March to allow voters more time to analyze and consider the large number of articles totalling expenditures of about \$3,500,000 which are expected to come up for action.

The decision to hold Town Meeting No. 1 on Mar. 14 and Town Meeting No. 2 on Mar. 21 was taken at a meeting of the board of selectmen Monday night at which the matter was discussed with the following town officials who were present: Roy E. Hardy, former selectmen and assessor, and a member of the board of appeals; Edmond E. Hammond of the Punchard trustees; Arthur Reynolds, chairman of the library trustees; Supt. Edward I. Erickson of the school department; C. Carleton Kimball, chairman of the school committee; William S. Titcomb, chairman of the finance committee; Kirk R. Batcheller of the planning board, and George Grant, president of the Andover Taxpayers' association.

A recent post card poll taken by the League of Women Voters showed that out of 61 cards returned 60 were in favor of such an arrangement and one opposed.

As explained by Selectman Sidney P. White, who is also chairman of the board of public works, there is in the neighborhood of 70 articles expected to be filed by the 4:30 p.m. closing date today and the sum of these will total about three and a half million dollars.

With a number of articles to be considered on major problems it was felt that a double town meeting would give voters more time to analyze each matter. In the past many town meetings have lasted until such a late hour that many voters left the hall long before the final articles were reached and in the closing minutes many were acted upon while people were tired and anxious to leave.

The time for closing the warrant expires this afternoon. The selectmen will meet at 4 o'clock to study the articles and arrange them in the order they will appear in the warrant. It was strongly felt

that in the No. 1 town meeting voters would concentrate on all matters relating to the educational system and the library. They would also take up the articles relating to appropriations for departments under the selectmen.

Bids on printing the annual town report of 204 pages were received as follows: Town Printing Co., \$6 per page for the town report and \$4.50 per page for the finance committee supplement; Andover Press, Ltd., a flat sum of \$1620.33. The contract was awarded to the Town Printing Co., the lower of the two bids.

For the convenience of their employers, the Wool Warehouse Inc., the following were appointed public weighers: Charles F. Allen, 361 Andover st., and Cornelius Cousins of River st., both of Ballardvale.

One pole location was granted the Lawrence Electric Co., on Henderson avenue, northerly from Central street, one pole across the street to be removed.

INVESTIGATE CRACKS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS

(Continued from Page One)

In connection with the cracks and leaks in the new West and the new Central elementary schools the matter came up for discussion at last week's special meeting of the school committee.

Architect Howard Rich met with the committee to discuss additions to the West and Shawsheen schools.

The committee also discussed with Mr. Rich the matter of cracks and leaks in the two new school buildings, the Central and the West elementary schools.

In this connection a letter was introduced by Mr. Rich from a firm of consulting engineers of Boston. Addressed to "Rich & Tucker Associates," and signed by Herbert J. Albee of the consulting firm, it read, in part, as follows:

At your request I visited the subject schools . . . for the purpose of inspecting the cracks in masonry walls, partitions and floors . . .

Cracks, regardless of where they occur, are difficult to analyze. Many factors have to be considered, such as the age of the building, time of year when the cracks appear, possible planes of weakness, direction of the crack in relation to supports of the structure, structural deflection, soil conditions, and general masses consisting of various areas or sections of the building and their relation to each other . . .

The following notations were made for each of the subject schools.

The supporting concrete members, columns, beams, slabs and foundation walls are in excellent condition, and there are no indications of settlement of structure in either school.

Cracks that have appeared, are, almost without exception, in the superstructure; that is, the area or portion of building above the first floor.

The cracks also appear, for the most part, in the upper portion of the story height above the first floor. There are a few minor cracks in the lower portions of the walls, and only one crack in the floor of the Central school lobby.

Cracks in cinders block partitions over doors are very common. Cinders are by nature a very unstable material until completely

dried out. They will absorb moisture from the air during open construction, as well as from the mortar which is used to bind the blocks together. When heat is applied to the building the block dries out and tends to shrink . . . These cracks also appear frequently where a partition changes direction . . . Where a building changes direction by the introduction of a wing or gymnasium, unknown stresses are set up. These stresses are generally considered to act upon the point of connection where the building changes direction. To offset these stresses an expansion or shrinkage joint is sometimes introduced . . .

To introduce an expansion joint involves considerable cost. With towns so cost-conscious with the ever increasing school load, all factors are to be considered and still endeavor to give the best end result available for the money. Good construction is uppermost and is expected. These two school buildings are in excellent structural condition.

We believe the major cracks that have occurred in the West school, around the principal's office, and in the storage room next to the kitchen, have been caused by a general movement of areas of the superstructure of the building. There is not a direct line of cracks but a general direction indicated diagonally from the kitchen wing across the classroom wing . . . These cracks are unsightly and care should be exercised if they are to be repaired properly and the structure will move in these same locations

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continuously as it has made its own expansion joint.

This same reasoning applies to the Central school and similar care should be taken when any repairs are made.

Once a major crack has occurred and the building has adjusted itself to a seasonal differential, this crack will always act as a relief for the internal stresses set up and to try and stop it is impossible.

It is hoped that this report will try to reason the probable causes of the conditions as they presently exist.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Andover Baptist church will hold a missionary conference this Saturday and Sunday with the Rev. Iwahei Hori of Japan as the guest speaker.

The conference will begin with a church family supper at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday in the church vestry. The social committee of the church with Mrs. Frederick Otis as the chairman will prepare and serve the supper. The supper will be open to the general public.

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